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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE (IN LIEU OF REPLY IN STATE 164816) TO PRESIDENT TSATSOS THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I GREATLY APPRECIATED RECEIVING YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE. THE UNITED STATES VALUES HIGHLY ITS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH GREECE -- A VALIANT AND LONGSTANDING ALLY. LET ME ASSURE YOU I WILL CONTINUE MY EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES IN THE PAST WILL ENDURE AND STRENGTHEN IN DAYS AND YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

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END TEXT.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOG WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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